

No. 73.

THE JEWELLERS, 47 GOVERNMENT STREET.

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57 Government Street.

palace from the Russian legation, where he sought refuge some time ago.

EAST OF THE ROCKIES

Hon. Mr. Tarte and Party Reach Calgary on Their Way East.

Great Interest Being Taken in Canadian Mines, Across the Border.

Toronto, Nov. 25.—Fire broke out simultaneously in three different buildings on the Exhibition grounds yesterday and before the flames were subdued \$10,000 damage was done. It was the work of an incendiary.

Montreal, Nov. 24.—Detective Goldstone, of Pittsburgh, had quite an exciting chase after Louis Levy, who disappeared from a Pittsburgh court room while sentence for perjury was being passed on him. Levy had been a second-hand clothes dealer and after Goldstone had searched Toronto and Hamilton with a push cart, dressed as an old clothes man he came to Montreal. Last night while visiting the Jewish quarter, dressed as an old clothes dealer, he saw Levy's wife in the door of a second-hand store. There were some men inside, one of whom looked like Levy. He got a man from the street to attract the man's attention, and was rewarded by recognizing Levy, but the latter refused to recognize Goldstone's authority, and Levy's wife gave battle, so he had a hard time of it until the Canadian officers arrived. Among the things taken from Levy were several lottery tickets and a telegram from Detective Morris (Goldstone's first name). He is after him now.

Collingwood, Nov. 24.—William Thomas, aged 18, was drowned in the bay by upsetting the canoe in which he was out duck shooting.

Winnipeg, Nov. 24.—With the advent of Minister Sifton as minister of the interior, a new immigration policy will be adopted, which will rapidly fill up the vacant land of the prairie provinces. It is estimated that about 5,000 people have emigrated from Eastern Canada during the summer, and 100 from Michigan.

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 24.—President-elect McKinley will be invited to attend the convention of the International Epworth League in Toronto in July, and reply to the address of welcome to be delivered by Lord Aberdeen.

Winnipeg, Nov. 24.—Wheat is rapidly being sent down to the seaboard, but about 40 per cent of the crop is being retained by the farmers in expectation of higher prices.

Ottawa, Nov. 23.—The annual report of the Inland Revenue Department, which was issued to-day, shows that Canadians consumed 923 gallons per head of spirits, as against 696 during the year previous. They are getting heavier on beer having drunk 3,528 gals. per head, as against 3,471 in 1895. There was less wine and less tobacco used during the last fiscal year.

Montreal, Nov. 23.—Archbishop Fabre arrived this morning from Paris via New York. His Grace is suffering from jaundice, but it is not thought that his illness is serious.

Toronto, Nov. 23.—James Pettit, chessmaker, and Collector of Nixon Township, has disappeared. As his accounts were short it was supposed that he had fled, but blood on the floor of his chess factory and adjacent ground leads to the belief that he has been foully dealt with.

A young man named Chas. S. Braten, of Kingston, has been arrested charged with presenting a cheque on a bank for \$2,200, purporting to be signed by George Gooderham, the well known millionaire.

Winnipeg, Nov. 23.—The trial of the petition to unseat Mr. H. J. Macdonald as member for Winnipeg, which was fixed for to-day, has been postponed until January 15th next. Chief Justice Taylor and Mr. Justice Bain will be the presiding judges.

The last steamer, laden with wheat, before the close of navigation on the lakes, will leave Port William on Nov. 26th. There are at present 2,928,243 bushels of wheat in Port Arthur and Port William elevators, and it is expected that 1,500,000 bushels of this will be shipped out by that time. Shipments to Port William from the West are very light just now, and will not average more than 25,000 bushels per day. Receipts last week were 408,551 bushels, the shipments being 406,102.

Windsor, Ont., Nov. 23.—A party of 14 Poles and one American crossed the river this morning, bringing with them a full kit of lumbermen's tools. They stated that they were going to Russum, a small station on the Michigan Central Railway, near Tilbury, to work in a lumber camp for the winter. The customs officers levied 35 per cent. on the tools. This is the first time that duty has been charged on second-hand tools coming into Canada temporarily and it is believed to have been done on the strength of advice from Ottawa in retaliation for the Corliss and other alien labor bills.

London, Ont., Nov. 23.—At midnight on the 17th inst. Samuel Parkinson, of Ostron, crossed the fields to the highway and has not been seen or heard of. He was 54 years old and a brother of Principal Parkinson, of Toronto. Searching parties have failed to find any trace of him.

Windsor, Nov. 24.—A report is current that William McGregor, M.P. for North Essex will resign his seat and take the position of collector of customs here, Mr. Martin, the present incumbent, being superannuated.

Toronto, Nov. 24.—At a meeting of the Young Conservatives Club a resolution was passed that the time had arrived when Canada should have representation in the Imperial house of commons.

George Punder and P. A. Brown, of Rosland, have arrived here from Montreal, where the former completed arrangements for the sale of the Coloma mine for \$90,000. The purchasers were a syndicate of Montrealers organized by Joseph F. Wardner. Mr. Punder is at present organizing companies to control the Erie and Morning Star mines.

Winnipeg, Nov. 24.—Hon. J. E. Pendergast, M.P.P., mourns the loss of his daughter Marguerite, whose death occurred early this morning.

Two prominent and respected pioneer citizens of Winnipeg, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nixon, celebrated their golden wedding in Grace church this evening in the presence of a large number of relatives and invited guests.

J. Barjass, on trial at Prince Albert for defrauding the Northwest government of \$700 was acquitted to-day by a jury who were out all night.

The Liberal convention for Saskatchewan takes place at Prince Albert to-morrow.

A Calgary dispatch says Hon. Mr. Tarte and party reached to-day from the coast and left by special train for Edmonton, where the minister of public works will be banqueted.

The city authorities have a suspected case of smallpox under surveillance. The patient is a little Australian girl, who reached the city with a party of immigrants on Saturday last. She has been isolated, the immigrant shed has been quarantined and all precautions taken against the spread of contagious disease, if such it proves to be.

Montreal, Nov. 24.—A. W. Ross, of A. W. Ross & Co., returned from Boston yesterday, where he had been on a business mission. Mr. Ross says great interest is being taken in the United States in Canadian mines.

LETTER FROM GLADSTONE.
Received by the Armenian Relief Association of New York.

New York, Nov. 24.—A letter to the National Armenian relief committee has just been received from the Hon. W. E. Gladstone, and is as follows:

"F. D. Greene, Esq., N. A. R. Committee, 23 Bible House, New York—Dear Sir: I rejoice that the great and beautiful people of your country are endeavoring through the relief funds, to mitigate as far as they can some of the consequences of the great assassin.

This is something, not much, for Europe and Civilization still remains under the disgraceful reproach of having coldly tolerated a series of outrages perhaps the most monstrous in history, and according to the latest accounts one of the powers seems, after the innumerable falsehoods of the Sultan, still to accept his trivial and worthless assurances, and even to be flattered by them. To your good work I wish heartily well, and I have the honor to remain yours very truly,

W. E. GLADSTONE."

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They Declare It Bright's Disease and Prescribe California Climate.

A LETTER OF HOPE

The Sufferer Learns of Great Local Cures—Writes for Further Assurance—Our Reply to His Appeal—Of Vital Worth to Every Victim of Kidney Disease—Dodd's Kidney Pills for Kidney Disease.

We are in receipt of yours of the 22nd ult., and desire to say—

From your statement of symptoms we presume the three physicians consulted are correct when they say that you have Bright's disease.

From the fact that they have advised you to go to California we may also presume that they are unable to help you by any further treatment at home.

If you decide to use Dodd's Kidney Pills instead of making the trip to California, we would suggest that you take courage from the following facts:

That Dodd's Kidney Pills were designed for the kidneys only and might have been appropriately named "kidney help."

Used as they are by persons of all ages at all seasons of the year, the general directions, with common sense, are sufficient guides.

That from no user has ever come a single report of failure to cure Bright's or any other form of kidney disease.

Why should yours prove to be an exceptional case? And why not take courage?

Constipation being the first symptom noticed by you in your case, was doubtless one of the first effects of kidney derangement, and will disappear when otherwise you have become healthy.

THE DODDS MEDICINE CO., Ltd., Toronto, Ont.

NOT A FILIBUSTER.

Everything About the Bermuda Found To Be All Right.

Halifax, Nov. 24.—Although the Canadian authorities at this port profess not to believe that the steamer Bermuda will attempt to carry a cargo of arms and ammunition to the insurgents in Cuba, the fact that she is being detained here is a strong indication that the Canadian government is not so sure.

It is such expedition in Canadian waters. It was learned to-day that the Spanish consul general at Montreal in the interest of his government last night notified Hon. L. H. Davies, minister of marine and fisheries at Ottawa, that the Bermuda had carried a filibustering expedition to Cuba, and to-day the registrar of shipping here received a telegram from Mr. Davies requesting him to exercise the utmost caution to prevent an expedition of this character from leaving port. The fact that the vessel is lying deep in the water, it is believed, led the consul general to communicate with the government. The Spanish consul at this port is also narrowly watching the vessel.

A customs official has made a thorough search of the Bermuda and reports everything about her and her cargo to be all right. The steamer was to load apples for London, but this has been abandoned and A. G. Jones & Co. have chartered her for a trip to Jamaica. The Spanish consul here is a member of the chartering firm.

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Like biliousness, dyspepsia, headache, constipation, sour stomach, indigestion are promptly cured by Hood's Pills. They do their work easily and thoroughly.

Best after dinner pills. 25 cents. All druggists. Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The only pill to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

WHOLESALE BANK ROBBERY.

Twenty Banks in Nebraska Have Been Broken Into.

Brannard, Neb. Nov. 25.—In the last forty days twenty banks in Southern and Eastern Nebraska have been robbed, the losses amounting to over \$30,000. Officers representing different detective agencies, secret service men and United States railroad detectives, have all been trying to locate the band of safe breakers. Four suspects are in jail at Hebron, Neb. A large amount of money, gold and silver, was found buried in the cellar of a house at Hancock, Kansas, where the men were captured.

REFORM IN ILLINOIS.

Christian League to Ask Legislature to Pass Reform Laws.

Chicago, Nov. 25.—The coming Illinois legislature will be asked by the national Christian Citizenship League to pass laws prohibiting the sale of cigarettes, the regulating of saloons, counties, towns and wards, under local option, and compelling the strict observance of the sabbath.

Have no equal as a prompt and positive cure for a sick headache, biliousness, constipation, pain in the side and all liver troubles. Carter's Little Liver Pills. Try them.

LABOR TROUBLES.

Strikers Attack Workmen, and a General Fight Follows.

Hamburg, Nov. 25.—A dispatch from Luebeck announces that serious labor disturbances broke out yesterday. While the employees of Thiel's enamel factory were going to work a body of strikers, belonging to the same concern, attacked the workmen. A free fight followed. A number of shots were fired and several persons were seriously wounded.

If?

If you want to preserve apples, don't cause a break in the skin. The germs of decay thrive rapidly there. So the germs of consumption find good soil for work when the lining of the throat and lungs is bruised, made raw, or injured by colds and coughs. Scott's Emulsion, with hypophosphites, will heal inflamed mucus membranes. The time to take it is before serious damage has been done. A 50-cent bottle is enough for an ordinary cold.

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TENDERS.

NOTICE.

Mortgagees' Sale.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned until the 19th day of December next for the purchase of all that parcel or lot of land situated in Thetis Island, Cowichan District, said to contain 215 two hundred and sixteen acres or more or less, and known on the official map of the said Thetis Island, Cowichan District, as Lots 11 (eleven), 12 (twelve) and 13 (thirteen) Mortgage registered in Charge Book, Vol. 13, Fol. 215, No. 16,581 B.

DUMBLETON & INNES,
Solicitors for Mortgagees.

NOTICE.

Mortgagees' Sale.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned until the nineteenth day of December next for the purchase of all that and three four Town lots situated in Courtenay Township, District of Comox, and described and known as Lots 55 (fifty-five), 56 (fifty-six), 57 (fifty-seven) and 58 (fifty-eight) on the plan of Courtenay, and the hotel thereon known as "The Riverside Hotel." Mortgage registered in Charge Book, Vol. 13, Fol. 529, No. 7,000 D.

DUMBLETON & INNES,
Solicitors for Mortgagees.

TENDERS.

Separate sealed tenders endorsed "Tenders for Fire Apparatus," will be received at the office of the undersigned, until 1 p.m., on the 1st of December next, for the purchase of the following Fire Apparatus from the Corporation of the City of Victoria, viz:—

One Button & Blake Steam Fire Engine.
"Tiger."
One Handpump Manual Fire Engine, "Dulage."
One Button Manual Fire Engine "Tiger."
One Horse Carriage.
Four Sets of Wheels.

The said apparatus may be seen at the Public Market, Courtenay street.
The Chief of the Fire Department will give full particulars.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

Victoria, B. C., 26th October, 1896.

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Alpha Atomizer No. 1, with Throat Tip, \$4.00. At all drug stores or sent by mail prepaid on receipt of price.

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NOTICE.

Quandra street, bet. Chatham and North Park street, is closed to public traffic.

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.

ELECTION CARDS

The Mayoralty

To the Ratepayers of the City of Victoria.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—

At the request of a number of my fellow citizens, I have the honor to announce that I will be a candidate for the office of Mayor at the next election, and respectfully solicit your votes and support.

no16 CHAR. E. REDFERN.

AUCTION SALES.

SALE OF MINING PROPERTIES

By Order of the Mortgagees.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain indenture of Mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by Mr. William Hardaker, Auctioneer, at his auction room, Douglas street, Victoria, B. C., on Thursday, the 10th day of December, 1896, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, subject to conditions of sale to be then and there produced the following properties:

Lot 1.—Two equal undivided one-third shares of and in a certain mineral claim known as the "Joe Dandy" Mineral Claim, and being lot 40, group 1, Osoyoos division of Yale district, British Columbia.

Lot 2.—A certain mineral claim known as the "Dodd's Creek" Mineral Claim, and being lot 42, group 1, Osoyoos division of Yale district, British Columbia.

Lot 3.—One equal undivided one-half share of and in a certain mineral claim, situate at Fairview, in the said Osoyoos division of Yale district, and known as the "Homestead" Mineral Claim.

TERMS:—Fifteen per cent. cash; balance on 2nd day of January, 1897.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. Bodwell & Irving, Solicitors, Victoria, British Columbia, or to

WM. T. HARDAKER, Auctioneer,
Douglas Street, Victoria, B. C.

Notice of Sale

The British Columbia Paper Manufacturing Company, Limited.

IN LIQUIDATION.

Notice is hereby that under and by virtue of the authority of an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, made on the 8th day of November, 1896, by the Hon. Mr. Justice Olmstead, I will sell, subject to the approval of one of the Judges of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, all the real and personal property (other than book debts and other choses in action) of the said British Columbia Paper Manufacturing Company, Ltd., subject to the mortgage charge.

The said property consists chiefly of the equity of redemption in part (100 acres) of section VII, Albert district, British Columbia, together with a paper mill and saw mill erected upon the same, and also of the plant, machinery and tools, etc., used in connection therewith.

The mortgage charge upon the same is \$25,000, with interest upon the same from the thirtieth day of September, 1896, to the date of sale, together with the costs of fore-closure proceedings to the said date of sale, less a rebate of \$50.00 per month from the said 30th September to the date of sale.

This is a good opportunity for investors, as the said property is in good running order, and the rapid development of the mines in Albert district renders a large ready market for all the lumber that can be cut.

There is a good water power on the site, a plentiful supply of lumber, including cotton wood in the vicinity, and with the addition of some modern machinery, it is believed that the manufacture of paper can be carried on at the lowest possible cost.

Above sale will be made at public auction, at the auction rooms of William T. Hardaker, Douglas street, Victoria, British Columbia, on Wednesday, the 10th day of December next, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

Further particulars may be obtained from the undersigned, at his office, or at the office of Messrs. Figg & Gregory, Board of Trade Building, Douglas Square, Victoria, B. C.

10th November, 1896.

F. ELWORTHY, Liquidator.

VETERINARY.

S. F. TOLMIE, VETERINARY SURGEON.

Graduate Ont. Vet. Coll., Member Ont. Vet. Med. Soc. (date with Dr. John W. Lively, 100 Buffalo, N.Y.) Office at Bray's Livery, 100 Johnson street. Telephone 122; residence telephone 417, Victoria, B. C.

SCAVENGERS.

JULIUS WEST, GENERAL SOUVENIER, successor to John Dougherty. Yards and campcoils, cleaned, contracts made for removing earth, etc. All orders left with James Fell & Co., Fort street, grocers; Cochrane & Mann, corner of Yates and Douglas streets, will be promptly attended to. Residence, 50 Vancouver street. Telephone, 120.

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WANTED BOTTLES—Good prices paid for pickle sauce, catsup, brandy and whiskey bottles at Pacific Sauce and Vinegar Works, 66 and 68 Blanchard st. no13-2w

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FOR SALE—A portion of the N. & S. Beach Agricultural Society's land in South Saanich, containing 20 acres of land, with about 20 acres clear; never falling stream of water. For further particulars apply to the secretary, H. F. Halden, Turquoise P. O., B. C. ms-17-4-w

MISCELLANEOUS.

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Have also the latest Watches made by the Waltham & Elgin Co.

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Vancouver Island Building Society.

The 9th Drawing for an Appropriation will be held in Sir William Wallace Society's hall, Broad street, on Monday, the 9th November, 1896, at 5 p.m.

See that your shares are not in arrears. no23-1d B. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

Kootenay Mines.

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THE SPANISH VIEW

General Weyler Had Urgent Business to Attend to in Havana.

Authorities Do Not Believe the Competitor Crew are Been Tried.

New York, Nov. 24.—The World this morning publishes the following correspondence from Santiago de Cuba, under date of November 12:

There is a reign of terror in Guantánamo. Every night parties are taken from their homes, conducted to the outskirts of the town and there butchered. More than sixty inoffensive citizens have been murdered in that way since the middle of October.

Generals Linares and Cara del Rey, with 2,000 men, were defeated November 10 by Mendoza and Freire at Baracua, near Dos Caminos. The Spanish fled, leaving many killed and wounded, among the latter a colonel. The wounded, including the colonel, were cared for by some women living near. When the Spaniards afterwards returned from Dos Caminos to get their wounded, they arrested and shamefully treated the women.

On the 9th, the Spanish Commander Ardaunaz, with a large force, was defeated by Rebel Leader Torres near the wharf of Banes (Holguin), where there is a fort. The rebels laid a wire cable across the harbor entrance, so when the gunboat Vicente Taner went to protect the Spanish column she could not get in. She retired in a shower of bullets after losing two men killed. The Spanish column again fought the insurgents on its return in Luna de Los Angeles, and suffered considerable loss. Commander Garridos's guerrillas and regulars were defeated on the 10th by Brigadier Bonpe. Garridos was severely wounded. Almost the entire force of the guerrillas joined the rebels.

General Weyler's order to send firemen to the field has produced a result just contrary to his expectations. Of the 300 colored firemen who left Havana for Pinar del Rio November 7, 99 have joined the rebels at the first chance.

A selection of 150 firemen of Santiago were ordered to be ready to take the field yesterday. Forty disappeared the night before last, taking their arms and ammunition. They had joined the rebel force of Colonel Vega.

Twenty-five Manzanillo firemen, with a lieutenant, did likewise as soon as they got the order to be ready for service.

Washington, Nov. 25.—The state department has received absolutely no information of any kind from Havana or elsewhere concerning the report that the Competitor prisoners have been tried by a secret and summary court martial. Under these circumstances no statement can be made at the department concerning the report, but in view of the plain provisions of our treaty and also the clear requirements of the domestic laws of Spain, the officials are loathe to believe that the report is correct. Under our treaty with Spain there is a provision for public trials and the full representation of accused by counsel. It is believed in view of these provisions the authorities at Havana would not make such a flagrant breach of the law as the report alleges.

The dispatch from Jacksonville, Fla., reciting that a cipher telegram had been received from Havana which stated that General Weyler had been driven to return to Havana through fear is discredited here. The Spanish view of the return of General Weyler is different. This, it is explained, would be true in any place in time of war. It is again pointed out that General Weyler is not only commander of the troops but is governor general of Cuba and in Havana there is a large amount of fiscal business needing his attention. It is stated that in the campaign just made by Weyler the strongholds of the insurgents have been passed through and supplies destroyed. From the Spanish point of view the war department has resolved itself into chasing small bands of insurgents about the country, and it would be absurd for the captain general to place himself at the head of one company of troops and follow straggling bands of insurgents from one cover to another. As to the assertion that General Weyler says it is too hot to fight it is said that the rainy season is not yet ended in Cuba and the movement of troops is still very difficult. From the Spanish standpoint there is nothing discouraging in the return of General Weyler.

A MESSAGE TO MEN.

Proving That True Honesty and True Philanthropy Still Exist.

If any man who is weak, nervous and debilitated, or who is suffering from any of the various troubles resulting from youthful folly, excesses or overwork, will take heart and write to me, I will send him confidentially and free of charge the plan pursued by which I was completely restored to perfect health and manhood, after years of suffering from Nervous Debility, Loss of Vigor and Organic Weakness.

I have nothing to sell and therefore want no money, but as I know through my own experience how to sympathize with such sufferers, I am glad to be able to assist any fellow being to a cure. I am well aware of the prevalence of quackery, for I myself was deceived and imposed upon until I nearly lost faith in mankind, but I rejoice to say that I am now perfectly well and happy once more and am desirous therefore to make this certain means of cure known to all. If you will write to me you can rely on being cured and the proud satisfaction of having been of great service to one in need will be sufficient reward for my trouble. Absolute secrecy is assured. Send 5c. silver to cover postage and address, Mr. George G. Strong, North Rockwood, Mich.

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—Ladies, a fine line of A1 scissors and shears at Fox's, 78 Govt. St.

STIRRING UP DISCORD.

Conservatives Endeavoring to Start a Racial War.

Winnipeg, Nov. 24.—A public meeting to discuss the school settlement was held in St. Boniface to-night, at which the following resolution, moved by Senator Bonnier (Conservative), and seconded by A. A. C. Larivière, M. P. (Conservative), was passed unanimously: "We, the Catholics of St. Boniface now assembled, having taken cognizance of the so-called settlement of the school question as published in the newspapers, desire to put on record our strong protest against such a settlement, which is quite unacceptable to the Catholic population of Manitoba, and nothing but a wholesale and disgraceful surrender of our schools and of the language of the French speaking population. We protest also against the idea put forth by the government both at Ottawa and Winnipeg, that the settlement of such a momentous question can be effected without consulting the minority, which is the aggrieved, and consequently the most interested party in the controversy. It is an outrage to undertake the final settlement of the same without their knowledge and consent. Moreover, we do declare that we will accept no other settlement than a settlement which shall have previously received the approbation of our archbishop, who has the authority to judge

SENSATIONAL TRIAL.

Youths Charged With Murdering an Aged Baroness.

Paris, Nov. 24.—A large and aristocratic assemblage of persons, including Mme. Georges Hago, was present at the opening of the trial yesterday of five youths for the murder of Baroness de Valley, an aged and eccentric miser, last June. The baroness was 82 years old. The murdered woman is said to have been a daughter of Count Montebello, who figured as minister of war in Prince Polignac's last administration. In youth she is said to have been a great favorite of Prince Metternich and at a later period of life to have been intimately associated with George San. She played a brilliant role in society and diplomacy during Louis Philippe's reign and throughout the reign of Napoleon III. As age came upon her she developed eccentricities and traits of a most sordid avarice. She would not allow her apartments to be cleaned and set up a sort of unlicensed pawnbroker establishment. She was found dead in her bed with her feet tied together, wrists covered with bruises, indicating a violent struggle, a handkerchief tied tightly around her throat and a cloth stuck in her mouth. Nearly everything of value had been carried away from the room and it was evident that robbery was the motive. The police be-

FAIR CHILDREN COMPROMISE.

They Offer Mrs. Craven Half a Million to Relinquish Her Claims.

San Francisco, Nov. 24.—Mrs. Craven and her attorneys will be permitted to see the famous half-million-dollar compromise contract to-morrow morning, after many ineffectual attempts to compel Richard V. Dey to make it public. The document bears date March 15, 1885, and is, in general, an agreement on the part of the three Fair children to pay Mrs. Craven not more than \$500,000 for the relinquishment of all her claims against the estate when the property should be distributed under the provisions of the will. A trust deed to the Pine and Sansome street property to Dey is made as a bond of the performance of the contract. Incidentally there is a clause that in case this property should be sold the heirs bind themselves to substitute in its place real estate of equal value. The making of this contract marks one of the epochs in the history of the litigation.

A Good Deal in a Few Words.
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The Free Press (Conservative) says: "On Sunday Archbishop Langevin announced that now the terms of settlement shut out all hope of the restoration of the minority's separate schools, the educational work would be taken up directly under his own supervision. His announcement has been promptly followed by action. This morning, under the personal instruction of the Archbishop, ten schools were opened, four in St. Norbert, two in St. Jean, one in Letellier, one at St. Adolph, one at St. Joseph, and one at Labroquerie. These schools are opened at the voluntary expense of the minority."

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Here they have evidence, given to them by an informer, that the murder was the result of a plot by an organized gang, one of whom was a protégé of the baroness, a lad named Lagony.

The trial was concluded to-day of the five youths who were charged with the murder in Paris of the aged female miser, the Baroness de Valley, on June 16 last, in the Rue de Penthièvre. Two of them, named Klesgen and Truel, who were the actual murderers, were sentenced to penal servitude for life; Lagony, the son of the baroness's servant and whom the baroness had recently adopted, was sentenced to ten years' confinement. This youth, it will be remembered, procured the keys of the old lady's apartments, from which duplicate keys were made. Ferrand was sentenced to five years' imprisonment. All these are also condemned to pay damages. Durin, who informed on his confederate, was acquitted.

MINERS AND OPERATORS.

Trouble Between Them has Assumed Serious Aspect.

Terre Haute, Ind., Nov. 23.—The fight between the bituminous coal miners and operators has assumed a serious aspect. The operators have ordered all houses now owned by the company vacated by December 1st. This apparently means that nonunion men are to be brought in to fill the places. It is feared that trouble will follow such a move.

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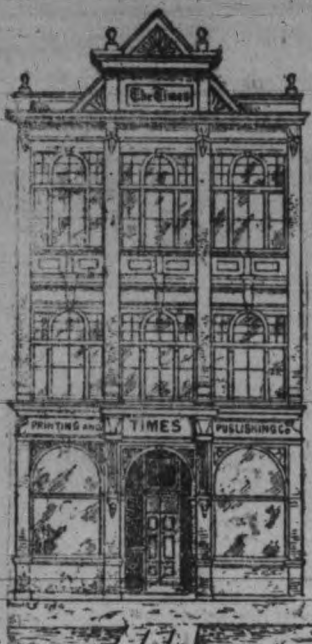
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The Daily Times.

THE MALCONTENTS.

Some Manitoba Tory politicians and the Archbishop of St. Boniface have announced their earnest condemnation of the Manitoba school settlement. No other action was to be expected of them, and it is not likely that their opposition will succeed in overthrowing the arrangement. As Mr. Laurier and Mr. Tarte have said, the approval of the extremists on either side was not to be looked for; the settlement must get its support from the great body of reasonable and moderate people. This element comprises the great majority of the population, whose opinion will prevail, and that in a very short time. It would be absurd to suppose that the few malcontents can hold out for long against the many who are well satisfied to see the troublesome question disposed of in a way that does justice to all parties. It is quite probable that the few extremists will give up their opposition when they fully realize its inutility. Let us hope they will show themselves so far possessed of common sense, for the sake of Manitoba and of the country at large.

THE DOMINION MINISTERS.

Hon. Mr. Tarte has been unable to complete his tour of the province by visiting the Kootenay district, as he intended, owing chiefly to the affairs of his department at Ottawa needing his personal attention after a somewhat prolonged absence. The unusual severity of the season was also a deterrent, as it appeared that travel might be interrupted at any time among the mountains. Nobody will regret more than the minister himself his inability to visit Kootenay, but the fact must be borne in mind that the season would have rendered an inspection of the district rather unpleasant to him and unsatisfactory to all concerned. He has announced that he intends to repeat his trip next summer, when the facilities for making a tour of Kootenay will be much greater. It is reasonable to expect that Mr. Tarte's visit to the province will be of advantage to him and to the people of British Columbia. He has frankly stated that his ideas of the province, its capabilities and its needs, have been much widened, while on the other hand his visit has given great cause for encouragement to British Columbians. There is every prospect now that the neglect with which this part of the Dominion has been treated by the federal power will soon be remedied. The two ministers who are yet to visit us may be counted on to take quite as earnest an interest in the province and its interests as the minister of public works has exhibited. The Liberal government cannot at once do everything that the province wants, but it may confidently be expected to make a vigorous effort.

TABLEAU CHANTANTS.

A Very Successful Entertainment in the Cathedral Schoolroom.

The willing workers of Christ Church Cathedral deserve great credit for the successful entertainment they gave at the Cathedral schoolroom yesterday evening. The tableaux chantants were very pretty and well acted. The flower chorus making a very pretty background. The farce "Les Parisiens" was very creditably performed. Mr. Bryan Drake acted very well as Mr. Spriggins, the grasping landlord. His struggles with the French language were very amusing. The part of his wife, Mrs. Spriggins, who was ever informing the audience that she was a descendant of the illustrious Fitz-Pentons, was cleverly interpreted by Miss Aspland. As Victor Dubois, Mr. Lowenborg acted very well, showing that he had a clear conception of the national peculiarities of the French. As Angeline, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Spriggins, Miss Wianke Worlock was very effective. Mr. Foulkes made a splendid Major Rattan, an excited and extremely jealous husband. Miss Keef, well sustained the character of Mrs. Rattan, his wife, and Miss Worlock as maid of all work interpreted that character in a charming manner. Instrumental duets were also given by Misses Prior and Powell.

STRUCK IT RICH.

Great Find of Rich Free Milling Quartz on the Comstock Claim.

The Valuable Property Owned by Messrs. Dier and Davidson, of Victoria.

Among the many men interested in the gold mines of British Columbia none are today in a happier mood than those more confident of possessing a property which will yield them great wealth than W. A. Dier and A. A. Davidson, of this city, who are the fortunate possessors of the Comstock mine, Fairview district.

Mr. Dier returned from the camp on Monday night, bringing the cheering news of a great strike of free-milling quartz at a depth of 30 feet on the Comstock claim. Development work was commenced on the first of the present month, both night and day shifts being employed in order to expedite matters, and at a depth of 30 feet the ore showed wonderfully rich, the yellow metal being plainly visible to the naked eye, apparently evenly distributed throughout the whole of the four-foot ledge, the walls of which are of slate and schist formation. A shaft is down 30 feet and a tunnel is run 30 feet.

Experts on the ground at the time the big strike was made were of opinion that the find was one of the best on record, and predict that the Comstock will be numbered among the great dividend paying mines of British Columbia. Mr. Dier brought down a large number of samples of ore, and all who have inspected the same are unanimous in the opinion that the mine will prove a very valuable property.

A half interest in the Comstock was sold some time ago to Eastern capitalists, the sale being made because of the statements of confidence in the claim put forward by the owners, and Messrs. Dier and Davidson are naturally jubilant to find that their expectations have been fully realized. Arrangements are, it is understood, being made to stock the mine and place it on the English market.

BEHRING SEA COMMISSION.

An Adjournment Till Friday Morning—More of the Claims.

The Behring sea claims commission met this morning at 10:30 and adjourned over until 10:30 Friday. To-morrow will be Thanksgiving Day, and therefore there will be no session. Claims Nos. 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 have now been filed. Briefly they are as follows:

No. 12—The sealing schooner *Triumph* in July, 1887, when about to enter Behring sea was boarded by an officer of the *Rush* and ordered not to enter Behring sea under threat of seizure. Damages at \$11,000 are claimed.

No. 13—The *Junonia* in July, 1889, was seized by the *Rush* and ordered to proceed to Sitka, but the captain, dreading a second seizure, came to Victoria. Damages to the amount of \$18,000 are claimed.

No. 14—The *Pathfinder* was seized by the *Rush* in July, 1889, and her seal skins, arms and papers confiscated, after which she was ordered to Sitka. Instead of proceeding to Sitka the master sailed for Victoria. Damages claimed, \$30,000.

No. 15—The *Black Diamond* in July, 1889, was seized by the *Rush*, whose crew removed all the schooner's seal skins, arms, ammunition, spears and salt, and demanded the ship's papers. When refused the papers the lockers were forced and the papers removed. The schooner was ordered to proceed to Sitka, but the Indian crew refused to go there, so she sailed to Victoria. Damages \$23,000.

No. 16—The *Lily* in August, 1889, was seized by the *Rush* and dealt with in a manner very similar to the *Black Diamond*. Damages \$22,000.

SOCIAL ENTERTAINMENT.

Given by the Cedar Hill Lodge of Good Templars.

Cedar Hill Lodge No. 3, I. O. G. T., gave another one of those social entertainments for which it is becoming somewhat famous, on the evening of November 20th, and current gossip says that the usual standard of excellence in degree depreciated when *Mercurius*, the god of eloquence and song, again on this occasion made his appearance on the stage in our midst. Despite the threatening atmosphere a goodly number found themselves in attendance, while the following programme was rendered: A duet, entitled the "Medley," in which attention of the audience was held for about a quarter of an hour, while Mr. C. E. King attempted to smoke the peace pipe, actions set to music, accompanied by his sister, Miss Alice King, in her usual acceptable manner. A song by Mr. Watkins, of the marines, received a well-merited encore, and a song by Mr. Sabin was well received. Mr. S. Pollock gave an excellent recitation. But the comic song of Mr. Douglas and Mr. Sabin Johnson must of necessity take the cake in this regard. The comic recitation by Mr. Trowsdale received an encore and Mr. Gardner's song has been well spoken of. Miss Alice Miller did her part nobly as piano accompanist for the evening. The part of the programme that seemed to attract most attention was the play, a farce, entitled "A Regular Fix," by Cedar Hill amateurs. This play was well received and whether there was more mirth in the audience or on the platform is difficult to determine.

After the usual bill of fare had been carefully scanned and the appetite regaled to the satisfaction of the inner man, a large number returned to their homes, feeling that they had spent a very enjoyable evening.

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PACK HORSES SLAUGHTERED.

Caught in the Big Storm Between Revelstoke and Big Bend.

Revelstoke Mail: For the second time in four years, the Big Bend trail has had enacted upon it a wholesale and terrible slaughter of animals. On Wednesday, George Laforme, riding no way out for his pack train of twenty-seven horses and mules, adopted the only, if terrible, means of relief by shooting them all where they stood shivering and weary, hemmed in by snow on all sides.

Laforme came up with the train at Gold Stream on the 10th, there being then only about six inches of snow and food in sight for three days. The next day they went on to French Creek, and on the 12th started homeward on the trip to Revelstoke, there being still little or no snow. Reaching Downville Creek that night the snow fell about eighteen inches, and though deep now, the train proceeded to Boyd's where food was to be had. On the 14th they got to Four Mile Flat, and here a check was experienced and the trouble began in earnest. From this down rain had fallen on the deep snow making a cruel crust on the surface strong enough to carry a man's weight and to tear the animals' legs to pieces. Those in charge of the horses now went before with axes and chopped out a way, but it was slow and heavy work and but two miles were made in as many days. The poor animals were perished and worn and six died on this short piece of the journey, and they were still a long way from home.

Laforme, seeing the utter impossibility of ever getting out with the force of men with him, started out ahead for Revelstoke to get extra men and food. He got as far as the Twenty-Mile camp and saw that it was useless to go further, as the trail was filled with snow from the side hills, and had a crust about two or three inches thick. No amount of labor could clear it out and nothing could be packed over it; the canyon too was frozen over and help could not come over the river.

Completely discouraged, he returned to the train which had made another mile in his absence (one day) and was now one mile above Carnes Creek, or 25 miles from Revelstoke and home. His mind was fully made up now that nothing could save the train and he killed them every one. Poor brutes! It was the most merciful thing that could now be done for them as they would have died slowly and in pain while waiting for a road to be opened to them. To drive them over the crust would have meant death to them too, so shot they had to be.

Those in charge of the train, P. Leveson, R. Green, Carpenter, P. Dufant, L. Nelson and Geo. Laforme, came down Thursday. They say the weather was most fearfully cold, that coming through the canyon near town every step had to be cut out with an axe to get a foot-hold, and it took them one and a half hours to make one mile. No animals could have got through it, and no number of men to be had could have relieved them, they say.

The loss to George Laforme is estimated at about \$1,000 or \$1,200; he having some very good animals in the train. Much sympathy is felt for him in town.

FAMINE IN INDIA.

Past Panics, and the Efforts to Avert the Impending One.

India, after twenty years of fortunate exemption from her ancient scourge, is once more threatened, says the *London Telegraph*, with a widespread famine. These dreadful visitations, as will be known to students of Eastern history, are wont to occur in the Peninsula of Hindostan at intervals which seem to establish a relatively regular cycle. To these recurring calamities was due in old times the fact that the vast population of India did not proportionately increase. Famine after famine, ensuing after the failure of the latter rains, swept the weaker and poorer folk by millions, and disease, following upon the track of death, completed the periodical holocaust of victims. The miserable people grew into the habit of reckoning from one dreadful season of death and desolation to the other. Their rulers—whether Hindu, Mogul, Marhatta or feudatory—never dreamed of taking up official arms against the direful foe. Famine was rather looked upon as the natural means for keeping down the birthrate; a decree of Allah, or of Siva, issued from date to date, for divine, or at least irrefragable, purposes, not to be opposed by any feeble mortal means. One of the most striking differences between the native and the British Raja in India had been the bold and generous adoption by the latter of official responsibility for the lives of those swarming millions of the land. It is, of all our innovations there, that one which would most make Asoka and Vikramaditya wonder and Ahar the Great stroke his beard in amazement, if those vanished potentates could return to regal existence. Yet it has been deliberately accepted as a duty by the Supreme government in Calcutta that not a single life of man, woman or child must be lost by hunger in India, if the efforts, the resources, and the authority of the *Sirca* can prevent it; and the affirmation of this unexampled beneficence has just been solemnly made in the legislative council at Simla.

In that august assembly Mr. Woodburn, as minister of the viceroys, formally announced the all but certain approach of a widespread and terrible famine. The usual rains had failed over a considerable part of the Alledah, Agrah and Benares districts, and Gorakpur, Rohilkund, the Cis-Sutlej tracts of the Punjab—northward to Lahore, and southward to Jubbulpur, Narsingpur, Raipur—and even as far away as Upper Burma. This implies 50,000,000 or 60,000,000 of people menaced with scarcity—nay, not only menaced, but already having to pay for 16 pounds of grain the same price which two years they paid for 30 pounds. Of course, it is only the poorer section of the population which will suffer, but even then the initial expectation of the Queen's government is that 3,000,000 of adults must somehow or other be kept alive for a whole year, and that this will want a million pounds of grain, earned or bestowed, in excess of such local stores as may be in hand. Happily, during the years of comparative plenty, Her Majesty's government, with a beneficence utterly unparalleled in Eastern history,

has never for a moment forgotten that such a conflict must, and would some day descend upon them. The last great battle for the lives of the Indian peasants was waged with a splendid though imperfect success in 1877-78, and it was demonstrated that canals and wells to water the earth, and railroads, cart roads and tramways to convey surplus or foreign foodstuffs, were the best remedies against the deadly drouth. These preventives or palliatives have been energetically pushed from the famine fund and other official resources. The irrigating capacity of canals has risen from 1,500,000 to 3,500,000 of acres, and will reach 4,000,000 within the next six months. In the northwest provinces the irrigating capacity of canals has risen from 1,500,000 to 2,000,000 of acres. There are now over 10,000,000 of acres irrigated from various sources in the northwestern provinces and Oudh, while in the Punjab the total irrigated area has risen since 1877 from 5,000,000 to 7,500,000 millions of acres. During the same interval the open miles of rail have increased in the central provinces, the Punjab, the Northwestern provinces, Oudh from 2,400 to 6,234, while the cost of carriage by rail has been greatly reduced.

ANGLOMANIA IN FRANCE.

If French newspapers from time to time break out in violent diatribes against England, never were English manners and customs so popular with our neighbors as now. I have just been making a round of visits in chateaux and country houses, all more or less remote from the capital. Everywhere I heard English speech, found abundance of native literature, and was reminded of insular habits.

Afternoon tea is served as regularly as at home. Valets or housemaids, as the case may be, are demanded at what hour Monsieur or Madame would like their "tea," and if hot or cold. Out of doors lawn-tennis is the order of the day, the men wearing knickerbockers and orthodox stockings, the ladies or hats and tailor-made dresses. At a Burgundian chateau the other day I saw a curious evidence of this flattering imitiveness. On the luncheon table, placed at intervals, I saw two little silver toast racks containing dry toast.

The house party, including myself, the only foreigners, numbered fourteen persons. All but two, or three, had visited England, and all possessed some knowledge of our language, as well as considerable familiarity with our literature. One young lady, who spoke very good English indeed, was an enthusiastic admirer of Keats and Shelley. Another fellow guest, a retired naval officer, was particularly fond of Captain Maryatt's sea stories. This gallant old sailor could also express himself fairly well in the tongue of perle Albion. I mention such facts because, trying as they may seem in themselves, they prove how much more the natural liking and sympathy exist between the French and English nations than any other two of Europe. Our politics, of course, are a very different matter. On this subject I only touch so far as to show how Anglophilia and Anglophobia counteract each other, the latter, let us hope, to be finally overcome. But it is by no means in manners, customs, art and literature that English influence is predominant. Even while France and England remain sworn foes we were flattered by the same imitiveness. Historians record how the Sun King, as the arch tyrant, Louis XIV., was called, thereby received one of the most mortifying rebuffs of his life. Again and again he had protested against the disfiguring hair-dress of court ladies then in vogue, stage upon stage of scaffolding on which the hair or wig was elaborately arranged. In vain! The autocrat who had made up his mind that not only his subjects' consciences and lives, but even their houses, lands and fortune belonged to him, found himself checkmated by female vanity. Not even Mme. de Maintenon would alter her hair to please the defied king. One day, however, there came to Versailles an English lady of high rank with her locks dressed closely around the brow. Next morning one and all of the pedalo-like coiffes fell as by magic. Every woman in the place had copied the insular mode of dressing. The king was furious.—*Westminster Gazette*.

COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS.

William Golding, commercial traveller, 130 Esther street, Toronto, says: For fifteen years I suffered untold misery from itching Piles, sometimes called pin worms. Many and many weeks have I had to lay off the road from this trouble. I tried eight other pile ointments of Chase's Ointment cured me completely.

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The Berlin municipal authorities have accepted the proposal of the *Stettin* municipality to consider the best means of making a water-way between the two cities which would render Berlin accessible to vessels of 1000 tons. The canal between the Spree and the Oder, which now completes the natural water-way between the two cities, is navigable only for boats not exceeding 175 tons. Experts consider that a canal for large vessels between Berlin and Hamburg would be of far greater utility, but the Berlin municipality has accepted the *Stettin* proposal because it affords a favorable opportunity for the discussion of both projects.

The three-year-old boy of J. A. Johnson, of Lynn Center, Ill., is subject to attacks of croup. Mr. Johnson says he is satisfied that the timely use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, during a severe attack, saved his little boy's life. He is in the drug business, a member of the firm of Johnson Bros. of that place; and they handle a great many patent medicines for throat and lung diseases. He had all these to choose from, and skilled physicians ready to respond to his call, but selected this remedy for use in his own family at a time when his child's life was in danger, because he knew it to be superior to any other, and famous the country over for its cures of croup. Mr. Johnson says this is the best selling cough medicine they handle, and that it gives splendid satisfaction in all cases. Sold by all druggists, Langley & Henderson Bros., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

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FIELD'S LAST POEM.

One day I got a mislive,
Writ in a dainty hand,
Which made my manly bosom
With vanity expand.
"Twas from a 'young admirer'
Who asked me would I mind
Sending her 'favorite poem'
In autograph and signed.
She craved the boon so sweetly
That I had been a churl
Had I refused the homage
Of this gentle, timid girl.
With bright lustrations
I decked the manuscript,
And in my choicest paints and licks
My brush and pen I dilt.
Indeed, it had been tedious
But that a flattered smile
Played on my rugged features
And eased my toil the while.
I was assured my poem
Would fill her with delight—
I fancied she was pretty—
I knew that she was bright!
And for a spell thereafter
That unknown damsel's face
With its worshipful expression
Pursued me every place.
Messed to hear her whisper—
"O, thank you, gifted sir,
For the overwhining honor
You so graciously confer!"
But a catalogue from Benjamin's
Disproved what things messeme—
Dimples with savage curls
The flatterer dreams I dreamed;
For that poor 'favorite poem,'
Done and signed in autograph,
Is listed in 'Cheap Items'
At a dollar and a half.

DR. BUCKLE'S ADVENTURE.

BY E. E. ABBOTT.

"Buckle, sir—Rev. Dr. Buckle," he said, leaning over the back of the seat before me and grasping my hand heartily. "Glad to know you," I replied. "Indeed, I've been longing for some one to talk to, for it seems to me that this journey is interminable."
"Slow train—bad road," said my new-made friend, throwing his high hat on the back of his head and biting the end of a cigar. "Oh, I see you smoke. Don't fill your pipe. Take one of these—excellent—made by one of my congregation."
"I only smoke a pipe," I said, stretching the truth a little that he might not feel offended. Then I pressed my toes against the window and peered out into the dismal country through which we were running. Now we were plunging through lonely stretches of dark woods; now running across wide reaches of newly-cleared fields, with here and there a log house rising above the waste of fallen trees, just visible in the half light of the moon which was rising above the mountains a few miles away. Following us was a white, smooth road that glistened in the moonlight along to the track. Once in awhile we lost it in the darkness of the woods, but as quickly as we emerged into the more open country we could see it at our side again, hugging us close, which, I reflected, was but natural in such a dreary land.
"Fine land, eh?" said Dr. Buckle. "I don't think, as my third son, a clever lad, if there ever was one, says, it just happens that I know this region pretty well. Didn't you see that place where the road crossed a creek on a wooden bridge. That was where they dropped me."
"Dropped you?" I ventured, inquiringly.
"Pardon me, I thought I had been telling you about it," returned the minister, tilting his hat further back on his head. "What memories the sight of that place engenders. You see, sir, some ten years ago I had charge in this locality—at Poleville, five miles down the coast—from two small villages, one of the village and the other back in the country some six miles, and I alternated between them. The charge was indeed a poor one, but I was a struggling young divine then, with a wife and four little ones to support, and I was glad enough to have a snug parsonage, a salary of \$500 per year and an average of three donation parties per annum. It was the salary question that eventually drove me away from the place—a change for the better, to be sure, as I have now a splendid church in Pankington. By the way, I wish if you ever stop there you would give us a call and see our new pulpit furniture."
"But your story," I interrupted, for I saw that he was prone to wander from the subject of his discourse.
"Ah! there I was forgetting my tale to speak of pulpit trappings. Your pardon. The trouble was that fully four-fifths of my salary was paid by two families, both wealthy farmers, the Benders and the Springhouses. Unfortunately for me these families had been at odds for years over a matter of a line fence. In the west there would have been some

load exchanged, but this is a peaceable country, and so they contented themselves by quarrelling in court and never passing a word elsewhere. To the rule, however, there was one exception—Henry Bunder and Kate Springhouse. The doctor took a liking to such garrulity that I felt a little uneasy and broke again the thread of his story.

"See here, I think I know the road. They sang in the same choir; they loved; you married them clandestinely; salary cut off; left you a parsonage, \$500 per year and three donation parties."

"True, true," said the divine, stroking his long beard, "but that was not what I was going to tell you about. I proposed to relate the events as they affected me and not the young couple; to tell you how the wedding ended where the road crossed the bridge. May I go on?"

"By all means. Your pardon; I believed that I had divined your tale."
"Is genuine," yes; in detail, no. But to continue. I was not aware of this exception until one October night just about ten years ago, when a loud banging at the parsonage door awakened my wife and me from sleep. At my request Mrs. Buckle went downstairs to see what it was.

"Who is there?" she called through the keyhole.
"John Bunder," came the answer, "and he wants Preacher Buckle pretty quick, too."

"Believing it a matter of importance, my wife rashly called me downstairs to attend to the matter in hand, while she retired. And still more rashly I opened the door a crack and demanded to know what was wanted at such an hour.

"It's John Bunder and Kate Springhouse wants you to marry 'em, preacher," said the big fellow whom I saw stamping to and fro on the porch. "And you'll have to do it quick."

"Indeed," says I, "and this is a nice hour to wake an honest preacher for such a purpose."

"And then my curiosity getting the better of my discretion I unchained the door and opened wider the crack that I might obtain a good view of the party at the gate. There were three of them sitting in a light spring wagon, to which were attached two lively mules. In the moonlight I could just discern the small form of Kate Springhouse, clad in white, and seated in front beside her burly lover, young Bunder. I realized at once that this wedding was fraught with not a little danger to me, and hence decided to act cautiously.

"I would prefer that you and your friends would go elsewhere," I said to the man outside. "For instance, over the mountains to Brother—"

"Before I had finished my objection the girl screamed: 'They're coming!' The big fellow on the porch threw his weight against the door with such violence that I, small man as I am, flew backward to the floor with such force as to partially stun me. When I recovered my senses I found myself on the hind seat of the wagon, with a man at either side, and Henry Bunder, his sweetheart clinging to him, before me, madly lashing the mules.

"He has come to," one of the men whispered.

"Kate Springhouse gave a little scream of joy, which was followed by another of fear, and an involuntary seizure of her love arm.

"I hear them," he said, "but we will be married before they catch us."

"As I sat there in that rough, rushing, bounding wagon, hatless, with no protection from the autumn winds other than a light horse blanket my kidnappers had thrown about me, the words of an old sermon of mine came back to me, bringing endless comfort. It was from the first clause of Proverbs 1:17: 'Better is a dry morsel.' In that discourse I made a point of the fact that anything is better than nothing; that as we are better than not being; that better is a dry morsel than no morsel. Now if you refer back to First Kings 19:

"Excuse me for interrupting, doctor," I exclaimed. "But I shall certainly attend church in Pankington to hear your discourse, but for the present about this elopement."

"Pardon, pardon," said the minister, relighting his cigar. "I was wandering, to be sure. The young people lost no time in explaining what was wanted, and I, realizing that the quicker it was done the closer to home they would leave me, was not unwilling to begin. We had by this time struck into this road that we were following, and were swinging along at a steady run. The light wagon swayed to and fro so that I had difficulty in retaining my feet when I stood up to perform the ceremony. The bride and groom remained seated, for the latter was busy with the driving.

Scarcely had the first wheels left my mouth when we heard behind us a faint call to stop, and turning I saw a buckboard, drawn by two dashing horses, just appearing into view over the brow of the hill a quarter mile behind. I saw the moonlight gleam on something that savored of guns, and a cold chill crept over my frame.

"It's a trap!" exclaimed the bride. "But go ahead, Mr. Buckle. It will do good to let your teeth chatter."

"My teeth did chatter, and with cause, for beside the scintillations of my gear, the persons following us fired a gun. I heard the report and ducked, and I am positive that a bullet whistled a few inches above my head, with the peculiar sound we read so much of in war history. The marriage ceremony is really very short, but performed under such conditions it seemed to me endless. But at length it was done.

"I suppose you will let me off now?" I said, for I could hear clearer than ever the clatter of horse's feet behind us, and knew that our pursuers were close.

"Not just yet, doctor," said one of the big fellows at my side. "The marriage certificate next; and the heaviest signs first."

"And with that he drew from his pocket the needed paper. Mary Springhouse put her name. In the proper place and in proper handwriting signed. The rattle of the wheels came louder, but we were in the woods and could not see the pursuers.

"My turn next," said I, seizing the pencil from the groom.

"Not on your life!" yells the big fellow who held me. "Heaviest first."

"And with that he seized the certificate and pencil and witnessed the paper. Then he leaped off behind and disappeared in the woods. We had emerged into that clearing where you saw the bridge when a call to stop came to us again. I dared not look back, but I saw the whip flash on the mules, and they plunged forward with a lightning loam, for the second witness had signed and left us. There was a report, and again

I seemed to hear the whistling bullet intended for the groom, a fact that caused me to involuntarily start to jump, to find my escape balked, for the bride clung fast to my blanket.

"Sign the certificate!" she screamed. "I signed—a very peculiar signature, to be sure, but it satisfied her, and she expressed her satisfaction by giving me a push that sent me flying from the vehicle into the road by the bridge.

"When I regained my senses I was lying in the ditch at the roadside, my feet partially immersed in the waters of the creek. My position was such that my prostrate body could not have been seen from the road, and the pursuers must have driven by the spot, little suspecting that one of the chief and most unwilling actors of the drama lay bleeding within a few feet of them. For bleeding I was; my head was badly cut; my back and sides bruised so that every step caused me misery. I listened attentively, but heard no sound of hoofs or wheels, and so determined that the pursuit was now far away. Weary, cold and wounded, I set out for home, five miles back along the dreary road and through these lonely woods. The sun was just rising when I dragged myself up the steps of the parsonage and fell exhausted into the arms of the agonized Mrs. Buckle."

"Did Henry and Kate get away safely, doctor?" I asked.

"Yes, they did," was the reply. "That was why I got away, too. The little affair created such enmity between the two families and myself that they refused to contribute longer to the church. But, as Solomon says in Proverbs 5 and—"

"Punk-ton!" bawled the brakeman, banging the door open.

I did not hear the verse from my companion, for it was lost in the clanging of bells, scrape of brakes and the scuffle of passengers' feet.

"I've enjoyed meeting you immensely, sir," said the divine, seizing my hand. I hope we will see you at our church if you ever stop here. Good-by."

And he was gone. I sighed and relighted my pipe.—N. Y. Evening Sun.

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Hamilton, Aug. 10, 1896.

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In addition let me add that my rheumatism was so bad at times that I could not move myself. I am now like a different man and conscientiously recommend your medicine, "Kotinyay Cure," to anyone suffering from Rheumatism or Stomach Trouble. I am glad to have found the remedy and willingly furnish you with this information that it may help others who are similarly afflicted.

Wishing you success, I remain, Yours truly,
(Signed) GEORGE BRAUN,
Pastor of the Evangelical Association,
Residence, 143 Market Street.

SLAVERY EXISTS.

Natives of the New Hebrides Are Being Sold Like Sheep.

Sydney, N. S. W., Nov. 23.—Reports have been received from the New Hebrides Island, lying west of Fiji, that the natives are being sold like sheep for from £5 to £10 per head, and that many are subjected to great cruelty. The New Hebrides are under Anglo-French control. The New Hebrides Company, which has large interests in the Islands, last year sent a deputation to Sir T. McIlwraith, the colonial treasurer of Queensland, complaining of this joint control, and suggesting that Sir W. McGregor, administrator of British New Guinea, should also have jurisdiction over the New Hebrides. Sir T. McIlwraith said in reply that the only solution lay in the annexation of the Islands by Great Britain or in the establishment of a protectorate over them. There is a British high commissioner, who has jurisdiction to settle disputes between British subjects living in these Islands and others.

DROPPED DEAD!

Suddenly Stricken Down by Heart Disease.

"A sad and sudden death occurred to a well-known citizen on one of the leading streets this morning."

Nearly every large city paper contains daily some such heading. The number of deaths from heart failure is very large, but it is only when they occur in some public and sensational manner that general attention is drawn to them.

Palpitation and fluttering of the heart are common complaints. With the heart itself there is nothing radically wrong. But the system is disorganized, the kidneys and liver are out of order, and the stomach is not in addition to do its work properly. Between them all, they throw too much responsibility on the heart, and the latter is unable to stand the strain.

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The great discoverer of this medicine was a possessor of the knowledge that the seat of all disease is the nerve centres, situated at the base of the brain. In this belief he had the best scientists and medical men of the world occupying exactly the same premises. Indeed the ordinary layman recognized this principle long ago. Everyone knows that late disease or injury affect this part of the human system and death is almost certain. Injure the spinal cord, which is the medium of these nerve centres, and paralysis is sure to follow. Here is the first principle. The trouble with medical treatment usually, and with nearly all medicines, is that they aim simply to treat the organ that may be diseased. South American Nervine passes by the organs, and immediately applies its curative powers to the nerve centres, from which the organs of the body receive their supply of nerve fluid. The nerve centres healed, and of necessity the organs which show the outward evidence only of derangement are healed. Indigestion, nervousness, impoverished blood, liver complaint, all owe their origin to a derangement of the nerve centres. Thousands bear testimony that they have been cured of these troubles, even when they have become so desperate as to baffle the skill of the most eminent physicians, because South American Nervine has gone to headquarters and cured there.

The eyes of the world have not been disappointed in the inquiry into the success of South American Nervine. People marvel, it is true, at its wonderful medical qualities, but they know beyond all question that it does everything that is claimed for it. It stands alone as the one great certain remedy of the nineteenth century. Why should anyone suffer distress and sickness while this remedy is practically at their hands?

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KATE FIELD'S MEMORIAL.

Services Under Auspices of the Women's Press Club.

San Francisco, Nov. 24.—A memorial service to the late Kate Field was held yesterday under the auspices of the Pacific Coast Women's Press Association. The religious exercises were conducted by Rev. George Edward Walk, rector of Trinity church. Papers and addresses were read by Mrs. Hester Dickinson, Mrs. Frances Fuller Victor, Mrs. Sarah B. Cooper, Mrs. Frances B. Edgerton, Mrs. Nellie Blasinger Eyster and Charles Edward Markham. Memorial poems written by Joaquin Miller and Miss Ina Coolbrith were read, and music was furnished by the press club quartette. There was a large attendance.

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Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, for a transfer to me for the sale of liquors by retail, upon the premises known as the Nickel Plate Saloon, No. 33 Government street, in the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia.

Dated this 16th day of November, 1896.
no 25-1m
GEO. E. FISHER.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

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Dated this 5th day of October, 1896.
no 5-1m
HORATIO WHITE.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, B. C., application will be made for a transfer to me for the sale of liquors by retail, upon the premises known as the Nickel Plate Saloon, No. 33 Government street, in the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia.

Dated this 6th day of November, 1896.
no 6-1m (Signed) GEORGE DOUGHERTY.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made at the sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, B. C., on the second Wednesday in the month of December, next, that the temporary permission granted on the 22nd day of October, 1896, for the transfer from Ross J. Ferguson to me for the sale of liquors by retail, upon the premises known as the Nickel Plate Saloon, No. 33 Government street, in the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, may be transferred to the said Ross J. Ferguson.

Dated at Victoria, this 4th day of November, 1896.
no 3-1m
HY. HUTCHER,
CHA. DIXON.

NOTICE.

Application for a transfer of the Wilson Hotel liquor license to M. H. McCabe will be made to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at their sitting, of the license held by us, Victoria, B. C., 25th October, 1896.

Dated at Victoria, this 4th day of November, 1896.
no 3-1m
M. H. MCCABE,
C. M. H. VING.

NOTICE.

At the next meeting of the Licensing Commissioners, on December 9th, 1896, application will be made by Mr. Jensen for the transfer of the liquor license now held by me for the Nickel Plate Saloon, No. 33 Government street, in the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, to Walter Harris Porter.

Dated this 3rd day of November, 1896.
no 3-1m
WM. JENSEN.

NOTICE.

I hereby give notice that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria at its next sitting, for a transfer to John Byrne of the license now held by me to sell spirituous fermented liquors by retail, upon the premises known as the Nickel Plate Saloon, No. 33 Government street, in the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia.

Dated this 3rd day of November, 1896.
no 3-1m
WM. WILSON.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, B. C., application will be made for a transfer to J. Marsh and D. Claves of the retail liquor license now held by me for the sale of liquors by retail upon the premises known as the St. George's Hotel, Seafair road, Victoria, B. C.

Dated this 3rd day of November, 1896.
no 3-1m
F. G. NORRIS.

NOTICE.

To the Board of Licensing Commissioners in and for the City of Victoria.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria at its next sitting, for a transfer of my retail liquor license to sell wine, spirits and fermented liquors by retail, upon the premises known as the Duck Building, situated on lot 189A and 189B, block 2, Broad street, in the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, to the said John Albert Johnson, of the said City of Victoria.

Dated this 2nd day of November, 1896.
no 3-1m
SIMEON LUCK.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that we, the undersigned, intend to apply at the next regular sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, B. C., on the 2nd Wednesday in the month of December, next, for a transfer of the retail liquor license now held by me for the sale of liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Nickel Plate Saloon, No. 33 Government street, in the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, to the said John Albert Johnson, of the said City of Victoria.

Dated this 23rd day of October, 1896.
no 3-1m
S. PERRY MILLIS,
Administrator, with and annexed of the estate of Rosa Rossi, deceased.

A. V. BOSSI,
A. E. BOSSI,
Executors of the late C. Rossi.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria at its next sitting, for a transfer of my retail liquor license to sell wine, spirits and fermented liquors by retail, upon the premises known as the Nickel Plate Saloon, No. 33 Government street, in the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, to the said John Albert Johnson, of the said City of Victoria.

Dated this 7th day of August, 1896.
no 29-1m
ANNIE BAUMGART.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at its next sitting as a Licensing Court, for a transfer to me for the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors upon the premises known as the Victoria Hotel, Saloon, upon the corner of Fort and Douglas streets, in the City of Victoria.

Dated this 7th day of August, 1896.
no 29-1m
ANNIE BAUMGART.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at its next sitting as a Licensing Court, for a transfer to me for the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors upon the premises known as the Victoria Hotel, Saloon, upon the corner of Fort and Douglas streets, in the City of Victoria.

Dated at Victoria, October 18th, 1896.
(Signed) WM. O'CONNOR.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that we, the undersigned, executors of Carl Rossi, deceased, intend to apply at the next regular sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, B. C., for a transfer to William Field of the retail liquor license now held by us for the sale of liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Nickel Plate Saloon, No. 33 Government street, in the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, to the said John Albert Johnson, of the said City of Victoria.

Dated this 5th day of October, 1896.
no 3-1m
A. V. BOSSI,
A. E. BOSSI,
Executors of Carl Rossi deceased.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners, to be held on the second Wednesday in the month of December next, application will be made to the Board that the temporary permission granted on the 6th day of October instant, by the Mayor for the transfer from Simon Leiser to Rosa Rossi of the retail liquor license issued under sub-section 6 of section 201 of the Municipal Act, 1893, to Simon Leiser for the premises known as the Nickel Plate Saloon, at the corner of Fort and Douglas streets, in the City of Victoria, may be transferred to the said Rosa Rossi.

Dated this 26th day of October, 1896, at the City of Victoria.
no 27-1m
SIMEON LEISER.

British Columbia.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

The by-law to grant exemption from taxation to the Automatic Can Co. was voted on Saturday, the by-law being carried by 158 votes, only six being polled against it.

Provincial Constable W. H. Bullock-Webster and Governor G. Armstrong have gone to Kamloops to bring down to the Westminister jail five prisoners, amongst them being two men charged with committing murder at Nelson and Lillooet. The Kamloops jail is full of prisoners at the present time.

VANCOUVER.

A well-known business man is reported to have been held up the other night and \$50 taken from him. He did not report it to the police. A. J. Murphy reports that he was held up the other night and \$40 taken from him. He got his own revolver and following the thief made him disgorge.

A. C. Stewart, the Mount Pleasant school teacher, was accidentally shot by J. W. Rickers, the tobaccoist. The two men were examining Mr. Rickers' revolver at the time, one chamber of which happened to be loaded. The bullet made an ugly wound in Mr. Stewart's left breast and lodged beneath the collar bone. The wounded man has some chance of recovery. Mr. Stewart's wife and son were on their way to San Francisco, but were recalled from Victoria.

TROUT LAKE.

Kootenay Falls.

The Horne-Payne Company have shut down all their work in this district much to everyone's surprise and disgust. On the Galena Bay road but four miles remained to cut, and one mile on the road between Ferguson and the wagon road. The work on the Broadway and Sunning is also stopped. It is not known upon whose advice this has been done, but it would appear that those who have been in the country for some time, and competent to judge, that the company would have done better to work their properties and open their roads now, it being so much easier to ship out in winter than at any other time.

The Silver Cup people will not now do the shipping they expected this winter. The rawhide trail has been stopped and seven men will do development work during the winter.

The people at Ferguson intend to cut out one mile of the road between them and the wagon road, and teamsters will probably keep it open all winter.

GRAND FORKS.

Grand Forks, B. C., Nov. 20.—Observation mountain is attracting considerable attention just now owing to the big strike that was made the other day in the Moneta mine by the workmen who are working on the 100-foot tunnel. While only in eight feet they struck solid copper ore which assayed as high as \$11 in gold and 27 per cent copper. It has always been believed that there was an immense body of rich ore in this mountain, but it was not thought that such rich ore could be found so near the surface. The Grand Forks Mining Company, which owns a group of six claims on this mountain, which are adjoining the Boneta and Judge Spink's properties, are selling stock readily at 4 cents, with every indication of an advance at an early date. H. E. Beach, one of the owners of the Columbia mine, in Brown's camp, struck the ledge at the edge of his 30-foot tunnel.

BIG BEND.

Kootenay Falls.

The last chance people took in \$45 in two hours when they first got to bed-rock last Friday. Things look very favorable for good pay in the future.

The crew on the Orphan Boy are still sinking a shaft and driving a tunnel, and a good ore showing is made. All will be ready for a mill next season.

The Smith Creek Co., with Professor Nason superintending, have fifteen men at work sinking test shafts on the channel of Smith Creek to bed-rock. They will prove the ground thoroughly this winter.

The miners in the Bend are kicking that though the mail contract expired in October no attempt has been made to provide a mail service for the winter. There will be 45 men in the camp all winter and they wish the department to recognize their claims for a once a month mail.

The consolation place is still in pay that is getting better all the time. Morans are going to this week and next, and work will be pushed all winter.

Messrs. Erish and Ferguson, who secured the Ole Bull and C. O. D. groups this fall, intend putting on a large crew of men next spring. They intended putting up cabins this winter so as to have everything in readiness with the going off of the snow, but it is now probably too late to do so.

A large consignment of the machinery for the French Creek Company's saw-mill has arrived. It is too late to get it up and put in place this winter, but it will be in running order next spring, and busy times will be seen on the company's property, in fact all over the Big Bend.

REVELSTOCK.

Kootenay Falls.

Capt. Grant left for Scotland on Wednesday morning, leaving behind him the

about the claims on the head of Downie creek now.

The remains of Crist Miller, one of the victims of the explosion at Cariboo Creek last week, was buried here on Monday. The other body, that of Chas. Berger, has not yet been recovered, and it is thought that he was in the act of running away when the explosion occurred and killed him. Then the snow came and covered him.

A long felt want in Revelstock and a very necessary factor in aiding the building of this town was supplied last Saturday when the new waterworks system of the Revelstock Waterworks & Power Company was opened for the first time. The next move of the company by which they will keep up with the increased activity expected here next season will be the introduction of an electric light plant and maybe a tramway system. Of the water system about one and three-quarter miles of main piping are now laid and already about thirty

connections have and are being made. Everything is running in good shape. It is currently reported that a company which has lately secured some important claims in the Big Bend intends putting a steamboat on the Columbia above Revelstock, as soon as navigation opens next spring. It is also said, but with what authority is not known, that this company will ask for a bonus or some other privileges for putting a boat on this route. Such a request should be met with a decided refusal. It is now pretty certain that next season there will be no less than three companies willing to operate boats on the river, and with such competition it would be asinine to give one outfit a bonus or subsidy to do what many, as far as can be ascertained, are anxious to do without assistance of this nature.

ROSSLAND.

(Rossland Record.)

The latest assays from the Red Eagle are sensational. High assays have been had for a week, the average being from \$50 to \$60 in gold and silver, but on Thursday Mr. Merry, of the Kamloops Mining & Development Company, secured the phenomenal return of 40.44 ounces in gold and 9.25 ounces in silver. This means \$928.70 in gold and about \$5 in silver, or a total value of \$933.80. This is one of the highest assays ever obtained in the camp.

Since last week the ore chute in the Palo Alto has widened from eight to ten inches. The value in gold has also increased. There have been four assays made, running as follows: \$24.30, \$35, \$38, and \$41 in gold. The last assay was the highest and was made from ore taken out Wednesday. The same ore showed one per cent. of copper. The entire vein is five feet four inches wide and the gangue runs \$8 in gold.

The Norway, a free milling ore claim, has been sold to A. S. Goodvee, Edward Latham and W. H. Goodvee for \$10,000. The purchasers are organizing a company to be known as the Dominion Gold Mining Company to take over the property and the claim is being surveyed for a crown grant. That the property is a most promising one is evident both from the showing in the tunnel and the value of the ore. Two sample assays the entire length of the workings went \$62.40 and \$84 in gold respectively.

J. L. Waffner has a diamond-drill at work on the Midnight, a claim near the O.K. and showing free milling quartz. Ore has been found in the lower tunnel of the Kootenay. This tunnel was started last year when the property was under bond to Mr. Humphreys, but was driven only about 25 feet. Work was resumed a short time since and the tunnel is now in nearly 50 ft. Ore began to appear last week and now there is a fair-sized vein in the face. An assay showed \$23 in gold to the ton. It is reasonable to assume therefore that the beginning of a pay chute has been found.

The famous T-X-L mine, the first free milling property to be located in Rossland, is to be worked on a large scale, John S. Baker, of Tacoma, is the principal owner and has just incorporated a company in Spokane to take over the property. This mine was located in June, 1891. It is adjoined on the west by the famous O.K., and on the south by the Gold Drip. Considerable work has been done in past years on the T-X-L, and about \$5,000 has been taken out of the property, the ore averaging in the neighborhood of \$80 per ton.

The real estate holdings of the Nelson & Port Sheppard Railway Company adjoining the townsite of Rossland were put on the market this morning, with the exception of the lots on the Paris Belle mineral claim. One half of the lots on the Alice have been decided over to the owners of that claim. The price varies from \$100 to \$4,000.

Freight is being delivered very rapidly on the Columbia & Red Mountain at the O.K. siding. Twenty-seven wagons were loaded yesterday. Still there is a great deal of freight accumulated at Northport. The track was completed over the O.K. trestle Wednesday and the track will reach the upper and last trestle to-day. It will not require more than three or four days to build this. Track laying will then be continued into town. The road will be completed into town in a little over a week.

A strike was made in the California main tunnel last Tuesday. The tunnel had been driven about 112 feet on a false seam. The rock on the hanging side has been heavily mineralized from the first, but no solid ore appeared until Tuesday, when a body of clean pyrrhotite 18 inches wide came in across the face the tunnel. The assay value of the ore had not been obtained at the time of writing this report, but its appearance is favorable.

The shaft on the Derby, which adjoins the Alice and the Nickel Plate, and covers a portion of the townsite of Rossland, is now down 40 feet and shows a clean cut vein two and a half feet wide in the bottom. The vein filling consists of mineralized dolomite, streaked with quartz and calc-spar, traversed by four small streaks of red copper ore. Assays of the copper pyrites made on Tuesday showed \$2 in gold and 19 per cent. copper. The vein matter carries little or no copper, but assays up to \$15 in gold. Both walls are perfect and the vein is now going down perpendicularly.

General Manager George Turner in an interview published in a Spokane paper, said: "The mine is employing about 120 men and shipping daily about 125 tons of ore. The property never looked so well. Not one body has been recently opened up on the 200 and 400 foot levels. At the bottom of the shaft, at the 500 foot level, a chamber is being cut out for a station. The men have cut 25 feet across the vein, all in ore and with no signs of either wall."

W. H. Corbould, who has been prominent and successful in the handling of Australian mining properties, has arrived here and will probably make Rossland the central point of his operations for some time to come. Mr. Corbould is a native of Australia, but has spent much of his time in London.

Two Chinese laundries were burned early on Wednesday morning. The inmates were asleep at the time the fire was first noticed bursting through the roof of one of the buildings. They were awakened with difficulty and saved practically none of their effects. The buildings burned to the ground, the loss being about \$500.

James F. Wardner left Toronto Wednesday and is coming direct to Ross-

land. He has successfully closed the deal for the Columbia and for the purchase of 800 lots of the Rossland Townsite company.

Work has been resumed in the shaft of the Mugwump, with even a stronger ore body than there was before. The shaft house is now complete and the new hoist works admirably.

A sample of several pounds of ore from the Mascot, one of the Big Three company's properties, taken on Wednesday, went \$48 in gold.

A crosscut tunnel on the San Francisco is now in about 40 feet. It is expected to cut the ledge in 20 feet more. The showing on the surface is so fine that much is expected of this crosscut.

The vein on the St. Paul after pinching up to a few inches has widened out again and now shows four feet of ore in the breast of the tunnel. The last assay made went \$6 in gold.

The shaft on the Red Mountain is now down 20 feet and continues to show two feet of clean ore on the hanging wall, and the balance of the shaft is in well mineralized vein matter.

Some very fine looking ore is already coming from the Giant. The shaft is now down 20 feet and there is mixed ore across the entire bottom.

A contract has been let for 100 feet of tunnels and shafts by the Rossland-Trail Creek Company on its group of claims between Lake and Lookout Mountains. The work will be done on the Island Belle and Golden Crown. Winter quarters for the men have just been completed.

The Wanda and Trail Creek Company this week sent down five tons of winter supplies to the camp near Wanda. The supplies were taken by the steamer to the landing and thence to the mine by pack train. The shaft is now down 30 feet and the galena which at first appeared has gone out and iron and copper pyrites have come in to take its place.

The San Joaquin Gold-Mining Company whose property adjoins the Palo Alto, advertises for bids for sinking its shaft to a further depth of 100 feet. The ore at 80 feet is coming in good and strong and the success that has attended operations on the Palo Alto has encouraged the shareholders of the San Joaquin to make further developments.

The Butte shaft is now down 60 feet. Two ore chutes have been cut in that distance. The dip of each was strong enough to take them out of the line of the shaft. Each is from two to three feet wide. The last assays of the ore showed \$10 in gold, 4 ounces in silver and 6 per cent. copper.

The new hoist for the Mayflower has arrived and is being put in place. Work will be resumed in the crosscut from the shaft in a few days. Several carloads of ore were shipped from the mine this week to the Tacoma smelter. This ore is expected to show very high returns. From this time forward the Mayflower will probably be a centre of interest in this camp.

J. J. Henager and Alex. Wilson, who own the Ore-or-go between the Zilber and East St. Louis, have started work on that claim. The same parties control the Boulder on which they have been working for some time and on which they have a fine showing of sulphide ore in the bottom of a 20-foot shaft.

The results obtained in running the St. Elmo tunnel through the Comp. St. Elmo ground are sufficiently reassuring to leave no reasonable doubt of the existence of a large body of pay ore in this ground. The tunnel is now in 225 feet and has yet 50 feet to run before reaching the east end line of the St. Elmo. In running this distance three ore chutes have been passed. The first carried but little value, the ore being coarse and much decomposed. This was near the mouth of the tunnel and but a few feet from the surface. The ore in the second chute was of better quality, running about \$25 in gold and copper. The third chute was of still better appearance and grade. Some samples of this ore ran 15 per cent. copper. The last assay showed \$100 in gold, 12 ounces in silver and 15.46 per cent. copper. This was made from a large sample of ore. This ore is very fine grained and is very attractive in appearance.

The recent assays from the Deer Park have been very high. The last one made this week from ore taken from the bottom of the shaft showed \$40 in gold, 44 ounces in silver, with a good percentage in copper. The total value was about \$70. The good ore in the mine was first encountered when the shaft was down 74½ feet, and has continued ever since, so that the shaft has already passed through 40 feet of shipping ore. How wide the chute is can only be determined by the crosscut. A four-drill compressor, steam hoist and pump will be purchased for the Deer Park immediately.

It is almost impossible to keep pace with the orders for machinery in the Rossland camp. We now have a capacity of 100 rock drills within a radius of three miles of Rossland. These drills are operated by compressed air. One year ago there were but two drills in the whole camp. The Le Roi had a seven-drill compressor in operation and the War Eagle had a temporary three-drill plant. We have grown from 10 drills to 100 drills in a single year. We are now using more rock drills than the entire Coeur d'Alene district of Idaho. Orders are already placed for a half a dozen new compressor plants to be delivered within the next three months. In less time than that we shall have 200 drills in operation.

The title of the Mollie Gibson group of mines at the head of Kootenay creek, recently bonded by Rufus H. Pope, M. P., seems to be in a very bad mess. These claims were staked by a prospector named Willy to whom they were shown by Billy George. Willy at once gave George a bill of sale for the claims and the latter finally bonded them to Mr. Pope through S. K. Green and Bruce White. Meanwhile Colonel Ray, of Port Arthur, had learned of the location of these properties and had notified S. K. Green verbally that George was a grubstaker by him and Mr. Riley of Sloan City. He also placed a notice to that effect on the records at Nelson and subsequently bought out Mr. Riley's interest in the locations. He accordingly claims a two-thirds interest in the group. It appears, however, that Billy George deeded Colonel Ray's rights on the grounds that he had quit working under the grubstake agreement before the discovery of the Mollie Gibson

group. Colonel Ray maintains on the other hand that he can prove that both Willy and George were eating his grub when the group was staked, and further that George did not offer to cancel the agreement until 20 days later. To further complicate matters the claims were jumped by Stewart and Callahan of New Denver on the ground that both claims were staked on one ledge, while the fact is that the discoveries were on separate and distinct veins although the ground covers 3,000 feet on the main ledge.

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The cosy little church of St. Paul's, Esquimalt, was the scene of a very pretty and fashionable ceremony at 3 o'clock this afternoon, when by the Rev. C. Emor Sharp the marriage was solemnized of Lieutenant, the Hon. Victor A. Stanley, R.N., second son of the Earl and Countess of Derby, and Miss Annie Bickerton Pooley, second daughter of Hon. C. E. and Mrs. Pooley, of Esquimalt. Owing to illness the Bishop of Columbia was prevented from assisting at the ceremony. The church was prettily decorated; the navy men assisting the ladies in utilizing flowers and evergreens to the best advantage.

The bride, who was given away by her father, was attired in white satin. The bodice was trimmed with accordion pleated chiffon and Brussels lace, the gift of her aunt, Mrs. Frazier. The full court train of silver brocade was carried by two little girls, Miss Kathleen Dunsmuir and Miss Inez Purvis, who were dressed in white satin frocks with large white velvet hats trimmed with ostrich feathers. They wore gold chain bracelets, the gift of the bridegroom.

The magnificent Brussels lace veil worn by the bride was lent by the Countess of Derby for the occasion, and it was worn by herself at her own marriage. The bride's beautiful bouquet of white roses and carnations was the gift of the bridegroom. Her only ornaments were a diamond heart brooch from the Countess of Derby, and a diamond and a sapphire bracelet from Lord Stanley.

The bride was attended by six bridesmaids, Miss Pooley, Miss Violet Pooley, her sisters, Miss Maud Dunsmuir, Miss Dolly Loewen, Miss Blanche Foster and Miss Olive Bryden. They were beautifully dressed in white satin. The bridesmaids of the white accented pleated chiffon had gold sash jackets. The large white felt hats were trimmed with ostrich feathers and white roses. They carried bouquets of pink chrysanthemums, which with the enamel and pearl watches were the gifts of the bridegroom. The bridegroom was attended by Lieutenant W. O. Boothby, R.N.

This afternoon a large reception is being held at the residence of the bride's parents, which has also been decorated with flags and evergreens. The honeymoon will be spent at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Trench, Sanich.

Among the following to the bride from the Earl and Countess of Derby, diamond tiara; the Hon. Arthur Ferdinand, George, Algernon and William Stanley and Lady Isabel Stanley diamond spray; Lord Stanley, chain bracelet with diamond and sapphire horseshoe; the Countess of Derby, diamond brooch; the Hon. C. E. Pooley, topaz cuff links and cheque; Mrs. Pooley, cheque and Chinese gold embroidered table cloth; from the bridegroom, diamond pendant, diamond bracelet, sapphire and diamond bracelet, ruby and diamond bracelet. The following presents were also received: The Earl of Derby, silver plate chest; the Countess of Derby (to the bridegroom), pearl pin; Hon. C. E. Pooley (to the bridegroom), dressing bag; the Earl and Countess of Lathom, silver inkstand; Lord and Lady Ansell, tortoiseshell and gold lined snuff box; Lord and Lady William Cecil, silver cigarette box, silver match box; Admiral Palliser, cheque; Mrs. Dunsmuir, cheque; Mrs. Thompson, cheque; Hon. P. O'Reilly and Mrs. O'Reilly, cheque; Mr. and Mrs. Cochrane, silver box; Commander Williams and Lieutenant Cayley, R.N., silver cigarette box; Miss Lister, silver knife; Commander and Mrs. McGee, inkstand; Lieutenant and Mrs. C. Seymour, silver pocket book; Mr. Duncanson, pherson, wolf skin rug; Mr. Bascovitz, grizzly bear skin and eight babies; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vernon, two black bear skins; Mrs. Pemberton, silver sugar basin and cream jug; Mr. Somerset, silver photograph frame; Captain and Mrs. McCallum, mosaic Japanese box; the Bishop of British Columbia and Miss Perin, carriage clock; Mr. and Mrs. Flumerfelt, pair silver sticks; the Misses Flumerfelt, silver box; Mr. and Mrs. Fisher, silver flower stand; Colonel and Mrs. Peters, traveling clock; Miss Hatheway, pair silver dishes; Mr. and Mrs. McPhillips, silver calendar; Mr. and Mrs. Oliver, silver sugar basin; Mr. and Mrs. Drummond, silver photograph frame; Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Sweeney, silver umbrella handle; Miss Pooley, silver puff box, silver automizer; Mr. George Johnston, silver inkstand; Major and Mrs. Birch, silver box; Captain Barnes and Captain Poole, tortoiseshell and pearl bangle; Lieutenant Loring, R.N., diamond brooch; Lieutenant Gordon, R.N., Indian tray; Mr. Abbott, silver butter knife; Mr. Haines, silver handle; Hon. S. Tollemache, case of silver toilet articles; Colonel and Mrs. Rawstorne, four silver dishes; Mr. Kirk, silver inkstand; Mr. and Mrs. Beaven, silver silver; Mrs. Foster, lace handkerchief; Miss Foster, silver pin cushion; Miss Blanche Foster, silver pen and pencil; Dr. and Mrs. Jones, silver photograph frame; the Misses Davis, silver photograph frame; Mr. and Mrs. Eberts, large silver photograph frame; Mr. and Mrs. T. Johnson, silver tray; Mr. and Mrs. J. Huntley, silver glove stretchers; Mr. and Mrs. Galletty, piece Chinese embroidery; Flag Lieutenant Crawley, R.N., opal and diamond brooch; the Misses Pen-

berton, silver scent bottle; Mr. J. Pemberton, silver purse; Miss Wilkinson, silver hairpin box; the Misses Baynes Reed, silver sweet dish; Mr. F. B. Ward, scent bottle; the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Dewdney, gold brooch with diamonds; Miss Charles, embroidered photograph frame; Mr. Constantine, silver scent bottle; Sir Henry and Lady Crease, silver box; Miss Mackintosh, lace handkerchief; Mr. and Mrs. Gavin Burns, silver dish; Mr. and Mrs. J. Frey, silver sugar sifter; Mr. Galpin, silver pin cushion; Mr. T. Musgrave, piece of Irish lace; Miss Musgrave, silver tea strainer; Mr. and Mrs. Holland, silver photograph frame; Mr. Bannister, gold bangle, pearl and enamel pendant; Mr. and Mrs. Cambie, silver butter knife; Mr. and Mrs. Plunkett, silver cheese knife; Miss Violet Pooley, riding whip; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Pooley, fan; Dr. and Mrs. Fraser, pearl and diamond bangle, lace veil; Mr. and Mrs. Willis, turquoise brooch; Master and Mrs. Fraser, gold hat pin; Miss Galletty, silver box; Mr. Holmes, silver scissors; Mr. Langton, silver manicule set; the Misses Graham, gold top scent bottle; Mr. and Mrs. Archer Martin, scent bottle; Mrs. Howard, piece of lace; Mr. Ohlson, silver nail polisher; Mr. and Mrs. Lowen, lace handkerchiefs; Miss Loewen, pair silver scent bottles; Dr. G. and J. Duncan and Mr. Jacob, case of silver toilet articles; Mr. and Mrs. Ridgway Wilson, embroidered frame; Miss Jennie, handkerchief sachet; Mr. and Mrs. Punnat, hand screen; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barnard, silver photograph frame; Mr. and Mrs. Phillips-Woolley, hot water jug; Mr. and Mrs. Gillespie, China jug; Mr. Jesse, photograph album; Miss Perry, scent bottle; Miss Perry, handkerchief; Master Perry, silver memorandum book; Colonel and Mrs. Wolfenden, silver top scent bottle; Commander Fleet, Commander Allen, Lieutenants Watson, Slayter, Smith, Holland and Harris, pair silver butter dishes; Colonel and Mrs. Baker, water colour; Mr. and Mrs. Bullock, four water colours; Mr. and Mrs. Bridgman, water colour; Mr. and Mrs. Wake, photograph screen; Mrs. and the Misses Scholefield, book; Mr. and Mrs. Macdonald, book; Mr. and Mrs. Croft, silver bowl; Mr. and Mrs. Suowden, silver sugar basin and cream jug; Mr. Justice Walkem, opera glasses; Mr. Stewart, pearl pendant; Mr. and Mrs. Mackenzie, embroidered table centre; the Misses Cornwall, silver scent bottle; Mr. and Mrs. James Dunsmuir, gold eye-glasses, gold chain; Miss Maud Dunsmuir, silver and gold prayer book; Miss Curwen, piece of gold embroidery; Mr. and Mrs. Curwen, Japanese cups and saucers; Mr. E. A. Harris, set of etched d'oyles; Mr. and Mrs. Bryden, cheque; Miss Kathleen Dunsmuir, silver sweet basket; Miss Olive Bryden, silver sweet basket; Mr. Birch Fisher, diamond ring; Mrs. Williams, Maltese cat; Mr. and Mrs. Bell, silver vinegrette; Hon. Col Baker, pair silver salt cellars; Mr. Latham, gold bangle with diamonds and pearls; Major Jones, silver scent bottles and powder box; Mr. Foulkes, silver glove stretchers; Mr. W. H. Langley, silver scissors and paper knife; Mr. and Mrs. Barkley, silver olive fork; Rev. W. Barber, china dish; Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Turner, large silver photograph frame; Hon. George B. Martin, silver sweet basket; Chief Justice Davis, 6 silver tea spoons; Miss Brynner, gold thimble; Lieut. Boothby, R.N., silver cigar cutter; Mr. Wootton, silver paper knife; Mr. and Mrs. Edmondson, silver box; Miss North, silver silver photo-frame; Mrs. Tye, silver hat brush; Mr. Fowell, silver clasp; Sir Charles Tupper, silver scent bottle; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ward, silver tray; Mr. and Mrs. R. Harvey, silver scent bottle; Mr. Tom Pooley, Mr. Harry Pooley, Mr. Charles Pooley, grizzly bear skin; Captain and Mrs. Richardson, Turkish cushion; Mr. and Mrs. Tiarke, Mrs. Harrington, gold and ebony walking stick; Mr. Lindley Crease, two framed water color paintings; Mr. and Mrs. Mayo, silver dish; Dr. and Mrs. Harrington, tortoiseshell and silver frame; Mr. and Mrs. J. Anderson, silver oyster forks; Captain and Mrs. Gaudin, gold and pearl glove button book, silk drawn work; Misses Marie and Mabel Gaudin, handkerchief and silver sachet; Dr. and Mrs. Powell cut glass and silver scent bottle; Miss Keeler, ivory and silver memorandum book; Mr. and Mrs. Dunne, two cut glass vases; Miss Beatrice Gaudin, silver paper knife; Mr. and Mrs. Rishet, silver flower holder; Miss Galley, silver bottle; Mr. and Mrs. Bryans, silver comb; Mrs. Beale, sachet; Colonel and Mrs. Prior, Miss Prior, 4 silver dishes; Colonel Holmes, R.C.A., 6 gold tea spoons; Mrs. Holmes, gold sugar spoon.

Presents are also waiting in England from the Dowager Countess of Derby, Lord and Lady Stanley, the Hon. Arthur Ferdinand, George, Algernon and William Stanley, Lady Isabel Stanley, Admiral Sir William Hornby, K.C.B., Admiral Stephenson, Lieutenant Davis, R.N., Commander and Mrs. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Le Poer Trench; Mr. Cecil Ward, Mr. Birch, Mr. Fox, Mr. Carey Gibson.

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FOOTBALL.
CANADA V. UNITED STATES.
Ottawa, Nov. 25.—The Ottawa college football team, champions of Canada, is now trying to arrange a match with Princeton. The difficulty will be the rules under which the match is to be played.

Y.M.C.A. CLUB ORGANIZED.
The Y.M.C.A. Rugby club was organized last evening, the following officers being elected: Captain, W. Pedan; vice-captain, L. Campbell; committee, A. Reid, W. Wigglesworth and C. McNell; and secretary-treasurer, A. Davey. The first practice of the club will be held to-morrow at Beacon Hill at 11 o'clock.

WRESTLING.
McLEOD FAILED.
Chicago, Nov. 25.—The match between John Rooney of Chicago and Dan S. McLeod of California, was won by the former. By the terms of the match McLeod was to throw Rooney five times in one hour. He could not do this, although he had the better of the wrestling, throwing Rooney three times.

TO-NIGHT'S EVENT.
Baxter and James, who will meet this evening before the Victoria Athletic club, for points, are in good condition and both confident of out-pointing the other. The series of boxing bouts given by the management of the club are decidedly popular as they are entirely free from any objectionable feature. Tickets for this evening's event for sale at the Grotto, Delmonico and Pritchard House. Doors open at 9 o'clock.

SURELY INSANE.
A Woman Kills Her Children and Attempts Suicide.

Tacoma, Wash., Nov. 25.—The Ledger received news to-day that Mrs. Sweeney, wife of a rancher living in the Northeastern section of Lewis county, on Friday last cut the throats of her three little girls, aged five, three and nine months. Mrs. Sweeney then used the knife on herself, inflicting severe but not necessarily fatal wounds. Mrs. Sweeney's husband was at work in the barn a short distance from the house, which he had only left a short time before, and when he returned the mother and children were found dying on the floor bathed in their blood. The deed had been accomplished with a butcher knife. The woman had been in ill-health for some time and it is believed was insane.

PLAN THAT FAILED.
Royalists Could Not Get Up Demonstration for Duke of Orleans.

Brussels, Nov. 25.—The Duke of Orleans and bride, Archduchess Maria Theresia, of Austria, arrived here this morning. The greatest efforts were made to make the arrival the occasion for a royalist manifestation, but the plan failed owing to the attitude of King Leopold, who disapproved it. The Duke and Duchess were met at the railroad station by a few members of the royal family. The royal waiting room in the depot was closed and the carriages were conveyed in ordinary carriages to their hotel, where a few royalists were waiting and presented them with their congratulations. The King received the Duke and Duchess of Orleans this afternoon.

AFTER SLATTERY.
A Mob Makes Things Lively For the Ex-Priest in Newark.

New York, Nov. 25.—It required all the police reserves of Newark, N. J., last night to prevent Slattery, the ex-priest, from being mobbed. At the conclusion of his lecture, in opposition to Catholicism, 1,500 persons gathered outside the hall. The guard of policemen used their clubs freely, and escorted Slattery and his wife to a cab. It was with difficulty the police forced their way through the crowd to the depot. Scarcely had the ex-priest and his wife entered the train, which was bound for New York, when the mob forced its way into the railroad depot and yards. The departure of the train, however, prevented the mob from injuring Slattery and his wife.

MINISTER MURDERED.
His Body Found in an Alley with Revolver Beside It.

Bloomington, Ill., Nov. 25.—The Rev. James Miller, pastor of Grace M. E. Church, Bloomington, was found murdered and robbed in an alley at Decatur, Ill., this morning. The revolver with which the crime had been committed was found lying by the dead-man's side.

COMPRESSED AIR EXPERIMENTS.
The Manhattan elevated railway in New York City is to experiment with the use of compressed air for traction purposes, the American Air-Power Company being engaged, says the Engineering Record, in installing an air-compressing plant, consisting of a Corliss compound engine driving a four-story air pump.

New York city. The company will also supply the motor car for drawing a train over the elevated tracks, and upon it the experiments will be made. The motor car is ready, and only awaits the completion of the power-house. As has been noted before the Metropolitan Street Railway Company is said to be very favorably impressed with the working of the compressed-air car operated for a time upon one of its lines. It is now given out that the possibility of the adoption of this system of propelling cars runs with Chief Engineer Pearson, who sailed for Europe a few days ago with the intention of looking into the compressed-air plants in Paris and Berlin.

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